

Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society

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SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

At the end of the summer it's time for the Historical Society to look to fall and winter activities.

On Thursday, September 10, 1987, a new exhibit will open at the Suffolk Museum on Bosley Avenue. This is a joint project of the Suffolk Art League, the Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society and the Suffolk Museum, and is entitled "Farming By Hand."

Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Sundays 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The exhibit will be displayed through October 11th. Our thanks to Alva Wilcox for his work on the Society's behalf.

Again this year the Historical Society will be responsible for a booth at the Peanut Fest to be held October 8-11. Members with pictures or other items pertaining to the old City Hall (city market) or those who are willing to give their time should contact Tom O'Connor (539-3789) who is responsible for our display.

This year's Candlelight Tour will be held in the Whaleyville-Somerton area on Sunday, December 6th. The tour is one of the highlights of our year and requires many workers; please do your part if called upon to help.

New officers were elected at the May business meeting. They are as follows:

1st Vice President - Alva Wilcox
2nd Vice President - James A. Moore
Corresponding Secretary - Carole Maguire
Recording Secretary - Lynn Rose
Historian - Marion Watson

Marilyn Hardin has been appointed acting Treasurer and Sue Woodward has been appointed acting President.

We look forward to gathering in October for our first meeting of the year. Due are payable now.